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Applicants' response to species election received 3/20/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action and letter because election of species was not made for the elected group I (claims 37-70). Applicants are required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species from claim 37 and choose one of the protein variable species from the amino acid sequences 1-14 and related SEQ ID number if any. Applicants elected SEQ ID NO: 19 which is not recited in the claim 37. Please elaborate which protein variable consists SEQ ID NO:19. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khatol Shahnan-Shah whose telephone number is (703) 308-8896. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM - 4 PM from Monday through Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette F Smith, can be reached on (703) 308-3909. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned to is (703) 305-3014.

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